

## In Memoriam.

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Miss ETHEL ROBERTS, who died at Finkle Street, Kendal, on Friday, December 26th, 1938, aged 53, was the eldest daughter of the late Henry and Martha Roberts, booksellers in Kendal since 1890. Born in Burnley, Miss Roberts had lived in Kendal from the age of five, in due course entering into the family business. A discriminating reader and an enthusiastic lover of books, she devoted herself to her work, and by her energetic management contributed not a little to the success of her firm and to the high repute which it enjoys in the book-selling world. Her wide knowledge of books was always freely at the disposal of all who consulted her. She was a member of the Kendal Choral Society, and, recently, an active member of the committee formed to purchase Queen Katharine Parr's prayer book for that town. She was also a member of the committee of the Northern Branch of the Society of Associated Booksellers of Great Britain. She joined our Society in 1932 and took a keen interest in its work, attending its field meetings as long as the state of her health allowed her to do so. Her loss will be deeply felt by her many personal friends and by all with whom she came into contact in her business career.

The Rev. E. U. SAVAGE, M.A., who died at his residence, Fell Close, Staveley, on Friday, June 23rd, 1939, aged 60, was one of the best known and most deservedly popular of our South Westmorland clergymen. Son of the late Canon Ernest Bickersteth Savage, vicar of St. Thomas', Douglas, he was brought up in the Isle of Man, but his parents retiring to Ambleside, he acquired an early knowledge of the Lake District, which throughout his life held a warm place in his affections. He concluded his studies at Pembroke College, Cambridge, taking his degree in 1900. From 1901 to 1914 he was assistant chaplain of the Mersey Mission to Seamen, and in the latter year became vicar of Levens where he remained seven years, relinquishing his appointment for the living of Raughton Head, in Cumberland, where he held the posts of domestic chaplain and secretary to the

Bishop of Carlisle from 1921 to 1924. In 1927 he returned to Westmorland as vicar of Barbon, and in 1934 became vicar of Ings where he remained until compelled by ill-health to retire two years ago.

Mr. Savage's death leaves a gap in the neighbourhood which it will be hard to fill. Not only was he an eloquent preacher and a hard-working and conscientious parish priest, but one who was beloved by the many friends with whom he came into contact.

He was a man of versatile talents, an authority on the Manx language, and a preacher in that tongue at the annual National All-Gaelic service. He was perhaps, however, more widely known as an ornithologist. An enthusiastic lover of birds, he had a wonderful power of imparting his knowledge upon the lecture platform, and his services were in request all over the north of England. He was a skilled angler and for many years a contributor of Nature Notes to the *Westmorland Gazette*. In 1936 he edited a book entitled "The Watcher by the Bridge" which contained a selection of letters which passed between Mr. Savage and Thomas Bownass Wright, former schoolmaster at Gaisgill and a keen naturalist. Mr. Savage, who joined this Society in 1921, frequently attended its meetings. In recent years he has rendered us valuable service in the compilation of the indexes of the annual volumes of *Transactions*.

Mr. Savage is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

Miss MARIA GILL, of Thorn Lodge, Stainton, Penrith, who died on January 1st, 1939, had been a member of our Society since 1930 and took a keen interest in its work.

Mrs. BROOKS BROADHURST, of Houghton House, Carlisle, a member of our Society since 1929.

Mr. ROBERT M. TOWERS, of Allerton Towers, Bath Road, Cheltenham, a member of our Society since 1931.

Mr. JAMES PARK, of 141, Broadway, New York, was a native of Ulverston. He was for many years in the office of a firm of solicitors who performed the duties of clerk to the magistrates. He afterwards emigrated to America, where he set up in business as a public accountant. He had a large practice, and his business connections extended to Germany and other parts of Europe. He was an enthusiastic student of all matters pertaining to the

archaeology and history of the Furness district, taking a special interest in family and manorial history. He visited his home district on every possible opportunity, and during the past year was completing an article upon certain manors connected with Ulverston. He was one of our oldest members, having joined our Society in 1890, and to the last he took a lively interest in its work, frequently corresponding with the editor upon one point or another of local history. He had a genial personality and will be affectionately remembered by many old friends in Furness.